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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated May 6, 2003, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on August 6, 2003, and having been extended by one month to expire on September 8, 2003, (September 6, 2003 being a Saturday), by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following Abstract for the Abstract contained in the application (Note that no “marked up” copy of the Abstract is provided since it is being replaced in its entirety):